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1. Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003. (If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.)
2. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-0190. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this Application is attached.
3. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 07-0190.

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